

VANIER COLLEGE COUNCIL

Date: Monday, January 27th 2025 | Time: 6:00 pm | Room# VC

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1.0 WELCOME

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at: 6:11 pm

Moved by: Juaria Mohamed

Seconded by: Teija Charles

In Favour: 8 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

1.2 ROLL CALL

COUNCIL MEMBERS

VOTING MEMBERS		EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS	
Excellva Addow	President	Vandria Hepburn	Speaker
*Vacant	Chief of Administration	Vandria Hepburn	Chief Returning Officer
Teija Charles	VP Academic & External Affairs	Atore Atomini	Webmaster
Moyosola Fajemirokun	VP Finance	Eric Kennedy	Office of the Head
Gemner Sandoval Fuentes	VP Media & Promotions		
*Vacant	Orientation Chair		
*Vacant	VP Social/Cultural		
Davidson Ajay	Director of Finance		

Tenda Kiggundu	Director of Media and Promotions	
Sofia Savoiaro	Director of Outreach	

Amira Moses	Director of Social/Cultural	
Fadzai Katsenga	Athletics Chair	
Aneesh Rishi	Vice-Chair Athletics	
Naina Puri	Commuter Representative	
*Vacant	Resident Representative	
Ishrak Nafiun Islam	First Year Representative	
Mohammed Abdella	First Year Representative	
Juaría Mohamed	YFS Representative	

LATE REPORTS SUBMITTED: Davidson Ajay, Gemner Sandoval Fuentes
 REGRETS SUBMITTED: Moyosola Fajemirokun, Amira Moses, and Fadzai Katsenga
 ABSENT:

1.3 ACCEPT TODAY'S AGENDA

Moved by: Teija Charles
 Seconded by: Naina Puri
 In Favour: 9 Against: 0 Abstention: 0

1.4 ACCEPT MEETING MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 2nd

2024 Moved by: Teija Charles
 Seconded by: Naina Puri
 In Favour: 11 Against: 0 Abstention: 0

1.4.1 ACCEPT MEETING MINUTES FROM JANUARY 5th

2025 Moved by: Gemner Sandoval Fuentes

Seconded by: Teija Charles

In Favour: 11 Against: 0 Abstention: 0

2.0 SPEAKER'S REMARKS

- Vandria Hepburn apologized for the absence of the remaining meeting minutes and stated that they will be accepted in the upcoming meeting.

- Vandria reminded members of the constitution and the duties regarding hosting events per month. She urged those who did not have an event yet, to ask other members for assistance with ideas.

-Vandria encouraged members to be vocal throughout meetings, ask questions, share opinions, give input, and to be confident in their stance regardless of what it is.

-Vandria lastly reprimanded members who constantly have additions to the agenda due to their own negligence when it comes to the agenda item deadline.

3.0 OLD BUSINESS

4.0 NEW BUSINESS

4.1 President

4.1.1 Events for the Month

- Excellva Addow reminded members of the procedure for events: they must be brought to the council during meetings before anything can be finalized and promoted. She reiterated the budget that was given to each member and placed a restriction on the use of the council card. If items to be purchased are not sent to the VP Finance in the respected times set, they must be bought with the individual's funds, and they will later be reimbursed.

Mohammed Abdella asked about the deadline for informing the VP Finance and her team, to which Excellva responded: the first Monday of every month. •

Excellva asked that everyone who has events to inform her of them by Wednesday, Jan 29th for the sake of the council calendar and media team. Gemner Sandoval Fuentes shared that they and their media team is at capacity with last minute graphic request. They stressed the set deadline and reminded council that if the deadline is missed it will be that individual's responsibility to promote their event, which must be approved before posting.

4.1.2 Constitution Meeting

- Excellva Addow stated she will send a poll in the group chat to discuss dates for the meeting and she reminded members to send their constitution changes to the speaker's email by Wednesday, Jan 29th. Excellva will also send an example of the outline for the changes. Please contact the Speaker for clarification and or assistance if needed.

4.1.3 Feedback Form

- Excellva Addow reiterated the deadline for the feedback form (Wednesday, Jan 29th) and to please complete it as soon as possible, she will send out Doodle forms to schedule 1 on 1 meetings.

4.1.4 Black History Month Events

- Excella Addow reminded members of the possible collabs with Calumet: **Feb 24th – Mini Book Club Meeting**, with a space to freely express yourself through dance, song, poetry etc. The selected book will be decided on at a later date.
Feb 25th- Thrift & Drift pt.2, all proceeds will be sent to the Jane & Finch Hub, and more details will be given shortly.
Feb 26th – Movie Night, feel free to suggest movies surrounding black culture.
Feb 27th – Indoor Soccer, teams will be based on countries, the event will be free, and more details will be given once finalized.

4.2 Director of Media and Promotions

4.2.1 Culturefest Related Reel BYC

- Tenda Kiggundu is creating a video series that depicts the behind the scenes of members to show constituents what it's like to be on council. She would like to showcase the various languages members speak and she opened the floor to those who would like to participate.

4.3 Webmaster

4.3.1 Website Update

- Atore Atomini expressed his gratitude for everyone who made themselves available for their website meeting and that the website is looking good so far. Please check your respective pages and if there's anything that needs to be amended, feel free to let him know.

5.0 Motions/Additions/Resolutions

5.1 Director of Outreach *Addition*

5.1.1 Collaboration with New College

- Sofia Savoiaro shared that New College's Outreach contacted her with events such as a Jeopardy game with \$2 tickets or a Jubilee style video with controversial topics to be held in early March. She opened the floor to suggestions and or questions.
Juaria Mohamed suggested eliminating the Jubilee idea simply based off experience with university students and controversial topics that can quickly turn to an argument.

5.2 YFS Representative *Addition*

5.2.1 Culture-Fest

- Juaria Mohamed reminded members of the upcoming YFS culture fest as it's a great opportunity to explore the various countries and cultures that make up York

University. She placed the graphics of the upcoming events in the group chat.

5.3 Director of Media and Promotions *Addition*

5.3.1 Graphic Request Form

- Tenda Kiggundu reiterated what Gemner said regarding the lack of consideration for their time. She also expressed that it's the member's responsibility to poster for their respective events.

Gemner stated that the next deadline for graphics is the 15th of February for March events.

6. Adjournment

- Adjourn meeting @7:14 pm

Moved by: Teija Charles

Seconded by: Juaria

Mohamed In Favour: 11 Against: 0

Abstention: 0

Excellva Addow arrived at 6:13 pm

Gemner Sandoval Fuentes at 6:13 pm

Reports

President- Excellva Addow

- Attended office hours
- Had a meeting with Calumet College
- Sent out follow up email to colleges for tentative Trivia Night event
- Had a meeting with Commuter Rep
- Had a meeting with Andrew Brown from SCLD
- Discussed potential election dates
- Replied to emails about Blue Mountain
- Figured out busing times and schedule for Blue Mountain

VP Finance- Moyosola Fajemirokun

- Meeting with director of finance,
- Academic event purchases,
- Inventory final submission,
- Updating of council budgets .

VP Academics & External Affairs-Teija Charles

- Attended Weekly Meeting
- Submitted Agenda Items
- Finalized Materials for Vanier Survival Kits

VP Media & Promotions- Gemner Sandoval Fuentes

- filmed tiktoks,
- chaired media & promos committee meeting,
- attended office hours.

VP Athletics- Fadzai Katsenga

No Reports submitted

Director social cultural affairs- Amira Moses

No reports submitted

Director of Media & Promotions- Tenda Kiggundu

- filmed byc video
- filmed tiktok
- edited collage for graphic
- attended council and team meeting
- Did constitution changes

Director of Finance- Davidson Ajay

- Completed office hours,
- assisted VP Finance with Inventory

Director of Outreach- Sofia Savoiaro

- Attended meeting,
- participated in intramurals,
- met with New College Outreach about potential collaboration

Director of Athletics- Aneesh Rishi

No Reports submitted

Commuter Representative- Naina Puri

- Cleaned and bought things for the lounge,
- office hours,
- worked on social media posts,
- meeting with president,
- attended meeting

YFS Representative- Juaria Mohamed

- Attended Council Meeting
- Updated/ notified council about Culture Fest

Speaker- Vandria Hepburn

- Chaired Jan 27th meeting
- Recorded minutes
- Sent minutes to President
- Complete the feedback form
- Scheduled a 1-on-1
- Assisted webmaster with updating Website
- Updated nomination package for Winter 25
- Discussed dates with President

First Year Rep-Ishrak Nafiun Islam

No reports submitted

First Year Rep- Mohammed Abdella

- Discussed with other first years to discuss our event further (found the possible event venue and the backup venue, date is set and we're currently waiting for confirmation from other first years)

Webmaster- Atoré Atomini

No reports submitted